(d) how they intend to remove the defect, indicated above?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—(a) 283.

(b) 71.

(c) 26.

(d) The above figures do not seem to indicate any defect. The defect, if any, can be removed by a judicious application of the time by the Hon'ble Members themselves. The Government do not intend doing anything in the matter.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, how a judicious application of time can remove the overcrowding of business?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is left to the Hon'ble Members to proportionately allot the time and finish off all the business in the agenda in the time so allotted.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—My question is what the Government have done to counteract the overcrowding of business?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I do not think the Government can do anything in this matter. It is again left to the members to avoid any overcrowding.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether the opinion given by the Government here is that the defect can be removed by a judicious application of the time by the Hon'ble Members themselves? In the opinion of the Government is the question time being injudiciously applied by the Hon'ble Members?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Certainly not. According to the Government, there is no defect at all. Please see the answer. Mark the words, 'the defect, if any''

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know, Sir, whether there are figures to indicate any defect at all?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—From the point of view of the Government, these figures do not indicate any defect.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b) Have they anything to do with the printing and placing of questions to be answered during one hour?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I do not think so.

Application of Rule 8 (g) of the Council Rules for disallowing questions.

166. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of times Rule 8 (g) of the Council has been recommended as a ground of disallowance by those regarding whose previous answers the question was put, ever after 18th Meenam 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government are not in a position to supply the information as it relates to the working of the Council Office under the orders of the President.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With the Secretary's work, has the President anything to do?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Secretary works under the President.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, if it relates to a former question, will any discourtesy be intended by answering this question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not quite follow you.

The District Superintendents of Police—their caste, qualifications and pay.

167. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the permanent posts and permanent pay of the two present District Superintendents of Police in the State;

(b) what is the name and caste of the D. S. P. who has a higher permanent pay;

(c) what actual pay does each of them draw now;

(d) what is the name and caste of the D. S. P. who draws higher actual pay;

(e) what are their respective qualifications?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a)

	District Superintendent's Names.	*Permanent post*	*Permanent pay.*
(i)	Mr. A. L. Devassy	D. S. P.	Rs. 150—200.
(ii)	Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar	do	Rs. 150—200.

(b) Both Messrs. A. L. Devassy and A. R. Mannadi Nayar are permanent in the same grade of pay.

(c) (i) Mr. Devassy draws Rs. 160 in the Rs. 150-10-200 grade.

(ii) Mr. Mannadi Nayar draws Rs. 180 in the Rs. 150-10-200 grade.

(d) Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar—Hindu—Nayar.

(e) Mr. A. L. Devassy, B. A., B. L. and Vellore Trained.
Mr. A. R. Mannadi Nayar, B. A. and Vellore Trained.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—At the time when this question was put may I know what were the permanent posts of the 2 District Superintendents?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they were confirmed?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is answered in connection with another question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether they were confirmed on the same date?

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